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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 4-

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Part B for July 45

SUBJECT

Renominations to the Chamapatna Town Municipal Council reconstituted with effect from 1 7 45-

To - Compiler, Mly
L 409/Mel 43-44--13
& 18 7 45.

Notices

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From The D C Bangalore Dt-

No 916 47 & 3/44 & 28/6/45-

Forwarding proposals for the reconstitution of the Chennapatna Town Municipal Council with effect from 1st July 1945

Submitting with a draft Notification in respect to the elected members

Of these elected members, 5 are muslims, 5 Daivajnabrahmanas, 3 Vokkaligas and 1 Banajiga setty and one Brahmin

According to the census Report, 1941, the population of the following major unrepresented communities are noted hereunder -

		Population
1) Adi Karnatakas	—	1,544
2) Kuruba	—	694
3) Gangakula	—	434
4) Ganiga	—	420
5) Lingayet	—	335
6) Vaisya	—	284
7) Christians	—	120

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Reconstitution of the Chemnapatna Town Mal Cl

out of the unrepresented communities, the following gentlemen are recommended for nomination to the Mal Cl —

1 Dr E W Michael — christian
2 putta Hansetty — Gangars
3 Gopala Krishna setty — Vaisya

Mr D C also recommends that the Asst Surgeon, Chennapatna may be nominated as an ex-officio member vice The Health officer, closepet, as the latter is not residing at Chennapatna and has not been attending meetings regularly This may be approved

The proposals for nomination are subject for orders

Mra 2-9/6 In spite of definite orders of Govt, the D C always sends only 3 names of persons to be nominated instead of recommending at least double the number of persons to be nominated, to enable the

just to make a selection 84 8573
further, it is asked that no time
be allowed to the Court to consider
the matter & pass definite orders
the proposals have been received today
& to which they to be recommended
from 1 7 1945 Nothing can be done by any
time left for Consideration

A.D.K. are taken Cummings which by
the longest Depletion has not been
recommended for Immediate Hence the
Immediate might be reserved for the
present & further Inquiries called for
from to Date

In the meantime the Note may
Lehrs be approved & they to be
recommended for 1-7-45 - days after Summer
Lawrence
27 May

Notification may be
approved — Note may be
worked & Reading, Gen Rawes
including an Addl Rawalpindi
for Immediate action

Mr Secy

20/6/45

30 May

Approved

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR L S G & P H
Date 30 6 45
No 10510

We A S will
Gen Wavell
are moved
today
Jms

Re constn. Cultivn of the chemmaffalu a Tamil word

To,

The employer, Mysore Gazette.

2 12673 & 30-6 45

advertises the names of elected members

2 12674 & 30-6 45 — copy to the D c

Petn Cmte of 2-7-45 from one Mr D Vabaiah praying for nomination

Submits with a draft letter calling for fresh proposals

Ma 3/7

Mysore address

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To The D c Bangalore

No I B 3 & 4745 —

calls for further information re nomination of members to the Advl

STATE SECTION RECEIVED GEN SC

For A

6/7/45

From The D c Bangalore

No M 6 4283/44 & 11/7/45

furnishes the information called for in the matter

Submitted — The D c Bangalore

re nominations to the Chennapatna Town mal el.

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	Population
KS	1,544
1) Vanikaru	894
2) Gangakula	434
3) Ganiga	420
4) Lingayats	335
5) Vaisya	284
6) Christians	120

forwards a list showing the names of gentlemen from the unrepresented communities in the Chennapatna Town mal el for nomination to the mal el the population of each unrepresented community is noted in the margin three persons have to be nominated from among them Applications received direct in this office from one Sri D Vaikah an A K praying for nomination is also put up herewith

The proposal for nomination is submitted for orders

Mysore 12/7/45

Lawsey 12/7/45

Messrs

C Mariappa

Rao Sahib Sastry, and

Rampalle Reddy

may be recommended

12/7/45

12/7/45

Mysore 12/7

Sri C Mariappa, A K

Sri Putta Mari Setty } Names recommended
& Sri Gopalakrishna Setty } by the D C in his letter dated 28th June

may be nominated

12/7/45

Mysore 12/7

16/7/45

RECEIVED FOR INFORMATION JUL 14 1945 No 391

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- submitted with a draft Notification re nomination

Ma 17/7/45

Secretariat 17/7/45

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To:

The enclosed Dy. No. 2409 dt 18/7/45 advises the name of nominated member

Some petitions – which are placed below – have been received from the Samaj to residents of chemmafatua praying for nomination of the said Mudaliyar. As orders have been issued nominating three persons as above, no election is called for. My will also be filed along with the main file

Submitted for Presumably inspired information

No action is called for. Done

(Minister for Agr) 5/8/45

ADDITIONAL SECRETARY No 723 4/4 TAGB

FOR AUG 6 1945 No 1018

2/8/45

23/8/45

By Fairbairn

'IMMEDIATE'
No.4783/44-5

IMMEDIATE

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, Dated the 28th June 1945

Gab. Mel 43-44-10

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From

A S Khaleel, Esq ,B A ,B L ,
(in charge) Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore

To

C Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq ,B A ,B L ,
Legal Remembrancer and Secretary to the
Government of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, Law Department,
Bangalore

Sir

Subject:- Constitution of Chennapatna Town Municipal Council with effect from 1st July 1945

I have the honour to state that the general elections to the Chennapatna Town Municipal Council, the term of which expires on the 30th June 1945, were held on the 15th of June 1945 as per approved calender of events. There was no polling in respect of 1, 6 and 7th blocks. In the remaining blocks, polling was held as per election Rules. The marginally noted candidates have been declared as duly elected at the special meeting held on the 20th June 1945. A copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council is enclosed for favour of reference.

	MEMBERS	
I Block	1) Kanchigowda alias Tammaiah	✓
	2) S R Krishnamurthy	
	3) Thimmalegowda	
	4) C Narasimha Jettappa	✓
III "	5) D Nanjundaswamy Gowda	✓
IV "	6) L C Srinivasiya	✓
	7) Yajaman Srinivasiah	✓
	8) S A Venkataramiah	✓
V	9) C N Chikkanna Setty	
	10) S Narayanaswamy	
	11) Hazreth Syed Sullamulla	
VI "	12) S I Mumtaj	✓
	13) Mohamed Imam Khan	✓
VII "	14) M D Hayath Khan	
	15) R H Bueniya	

Mr L C Narasimha Jettappa was elected under Rule 31 of the Election Rules. Hence L C Narasimha Jettappa has been declared elected from II Block.

(Mr S A Venkataramiah has been elected from two blocks viz ,II and IV. The President of the Municipality now reports that Mr Venkataramiah has chosen to retain his seat in the IV Division and his resignation in respect of the II block has caused a vacancy which has been filled up by declaring the next candidate)

The strength of the Municipal Council is fixed at 21 of which 15 are elected, 3 nominated and 3 ex-officio members.

In addition to 15 elected members as above, the following Government officers may be appointed as ex-officio members and the Amildar, Chennapatna being the ex officio President.

1 Amildar, Chennapatna Taluk (Ex-officio President)
2 Assistant Engineer, Chennapatna
3 Assistant Surgeon, L F Hospital, Channapatna

Note The Assistant Surgeon is proposed for nomination in place of the Health Officer, Closepet since the latter has not been attending the meeting of the council regularly and is also not residing at Chennapatna Taluk and it is considered that the Assistant Engineer, would be more useful to the Municipality.

As regards the non officials to be nominated the following three gentlemen are proposed for being nominated from the unrepresented communities noted against them being suitable persons from among the Adi Karnataka Community not represented at the elections

1) Dr. D.N. Michael 2) Mr. Puttanna Setty 3) Mr. Gopalakrishna Setty

A statement showing the community, profession, etc., for elected members as well as persons proposed for nomination is enclosed for information of Government

I request that orders of Government may kindly be obtained to the reconstitution of the Town Municipal Council Chennapatna as recommended above and communicated very early

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B Swamy, I/C
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated Bangalore 30-6-45

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NOTIFICATION

Under Sections 9 10 and 15 of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act 1933 and the rules framed thereunder the Town Municipal Council of Chennapatna shall be re-constituted as follows for a period of three years commencing from 1-7-45

A Section 9 (1) (a)-Elected Councillors

1 Mr Kanchegowda alias Tammiah
2 " S R Krishnamurthy
3 " Thirumale gowda
4 " C N Narasimha Settappa
5 " D Narayanaswamy gowda
6 " R C Srinivasaya
7 " Yajaman Srinivasaya
8 " S A Venkatagiriah
9 " C N Chikkamma setty
10 " S Narayanaswamy
11 Hazreth Syed Sallamulla
12 S G Mumtaz
13 Mohamed Imam Khan
14 " N D Hayath Khan
15 R H Bruden Nya

B Section 9 (1) (b) (i)-Nominated Councillors

1 Mr
2 "
3 " } will be nominated later on

C Section 9 (1) (b) (ii)-Ex-officio Councillors

1 The Assistant Engineer, Channapatna
2 The Asst Surgeon, & Dispensary, Do

2 Under Section 23 (2) (b) of the said Act ~~the Sub-Division Officer in charge of the Taluk~~/the Amildar of the Channapatna Taluk/~~the Deputy Amildar of the Sub-Taluk~~ is appointed

the Ex-officio President of the Municipal Council and under the proviso to Section 9 (2) thereof he shall be an additional councillor

By Order

Secretary to Government
Law Department

To--The Compiler Mysore Gazette for publication in Part III-3 of the Gazette and supply of 10 copies thereof to the Secretariat and to the Deputy Commissioner District

Memo — 212674 & 30-6-45—

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District for information with reference to his letter No 176 4783/44 & 28-6-45 dated

By Order

For Secretary to Government
Law Department

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. 1267-AM 73-44-11 *Dated Bangalore* 30th June 45

NOTIFICATION

Under sections 9, 10, and 15 of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act, 1933, and the rules framed thereunder, the Town Municipal Council of Chennapatna shall be re-constituted as follows for a period of three years commencing from 1-7-1945.

A. Section 9 (1) (a)- Elected Councillors.

1 Mr. Kanchigowda alias Ramaiah,
2 " J.L. Krishna Murthy,
3. " Hirumale Gowda,
4 " C.P. Narasimha Jettappa,
5. " P. Narayanaswamy Gowda,
6. " L.C. Srinivasiya,
7. " Yajaman Srinivasiya,
8. " C.A. Venkatagiriah,
9. " C.N. Chikkanna Setty,
10 " S. Narayanaswamy,
11 " Hazrath Syed Sallamulla,
12 " S.I. Mumtaj,
13. " Mohamed Imam Khan,
14. " P.D. Hayath Khan,
15. " R.H. Bulen Miya,

B. Section 9 (1) (b) (i)- Nominated Councillors.

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2. Will be notified later on

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C. Section 9 (1) (b) (ii)- Ex-officio Councillors.

1 The Assistant Engineer, Channapatna.
2. The Assistant Surgeon, L.F. Dispensary, Channapatna.

2. Under Section 23 (2) (b) of the said Act, the Amildar of the Channapatna Taluk is appointed the Ex-officio President of the Municipal Council and under the proviso to Section 9 (2) thereof, he shall be an additional councillor

By Order,

Dy. Secretary to Government,
Law Department

The Compiler, Mysore Gazettee, for publication in Part III-B of the Gazettee and supply of 10 copies thereof to the Secretariat and to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

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SUBJECT

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File No

Serial No

Diary No of letter replied to

No L-33

To

The D C Bangalore Ndu

Sir,

In continuation of this office memo No L 12674 dt 30/6/45 forwarding a copy of notification No L 12673 dt 30-6-45 in regard to the election of members ~~to the~~ of the reconstituted Chemnapatna Town Municipal Council, I am directed to observe that, inspite of definite orders of Govt, as conveyed in this office letter No L 2845 dt 30-9-44 issuing instructions as regards the

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 4/7/45

Signed by Mr LJ Rao

List of enclosures

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particulars to be furnished ~~day~~
is and when proposals for the reconstitution
of Town Council are submitted to govt.,
you have sent our three names of persons to
be nominated ~~have been recommended~~ instead of ~~recommending~~ at least
the double the number from amongst whom a select Cabinet
for ~~sufficient~~ time has been allowed to the govt
to consider the matter and pass orders, as the
proposals for reconstitution have been submitted our two days
prior to the ~~date~~ coming into force of the new ~~reconstitution~~ Rules, however,
no names from the two A.R. communities ~~has~~ which
has the largest population according to the census of 1941
have been recommended for nomination.

In the above circumstances, I am to
request you to ~~submit~~ submit to govt for selection
panel of names from all the major
unrepresented communities in the Town
for nomination to Town Council, without
any further delay, with the necessary
particulars in respect of each individual
~~Me application~~ ~~need~~ for one ~~an~~ ~~addressed~~
proforma for nomination is enclosed. I have etc

Yours

Secy Law

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated Bangalore 4th July 1945

No L-33

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Law Department

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

Sir,

In continuation of this office memo No L a 674 dated 30th June 1945 forwarding a copy of Notification No L 12673 dated 30th June 1945 in regard to the election of Members for the reconstitution of Chennapatna Town municipal council with effect from 1st July 1945, I am directed to observe that, inspite of definite orders of Government, as conveyed in this office letter no L 2645 dated 30th September 1944 issuing instructions as regards the particulars to be furnished as and when proposals for the reconstitution of town municipal councils are submitted to Government only three names of persons to be nominated have been recommended instead of proposing at least double the number from out of which a selection can be made further sufficient time has not been allowed to the Government to consider the matter and pass orders as the proposals for reconstitution have been submitted only two days prior to the expiry of the term of the municipal council Moreover no names from the Adikarnataka community which has the largest population according to the census of 1941 have been recommended for nomination

In the above circumstances, I am to request you to submit to Government for selection a panel of names from all the major unrepresented communities in the town for nomination to the municipal council without any further delay, with the necessary particulars in respect of each individual

The application received from one Mr S Kabbaiah an Adikarnataka praying for nomination is enclosed

I have the honour to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

for Law Secretary to Government

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District
Bangalore, dated 10th July 1945

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From

A Khaleel, Esqr, B A B L,
Deputy Commissioner (incharge)
Bangalore District, Bangalore

C Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esqr, B A B L,
Secretary to Government of Mysore
Law Department, Bangalore

Subject,- Nominations to Channapatna Town Municipal Council

Sir,

With reference to your letter No L 3/44-45 dated 4-7-45 on the above subject I have the honour to forward herewith for consideration a list of seven gentlemen proposed for nomination by the Amildar President of the Municipality The list includes one gentleman belonging to the Adiyarnataka Community Some applications received in this office ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ praying for nomination are also enclosed for favour of perusal

As regards the delay in submission of the proposals, the election itself was held very late ie on 18-6-45 and the results of the Election etc were received in this office only on 23-6-45 The President of the Municipality has been instructed to fix the date of Election well in advance in future The application of Mr D Vabiah received with your letter under advertance also accompanies

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

The Minister for Local Self Government
and Public Health,
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE

From

D Vabaiah,
Depressed Class Committee Member,
Mangalwarpet,
CHANNAPATNA

Respected Sir,

I beg to state that I am an Adikarnataka of Channapatna Town I have been a member for the Depressed Class Committee I have been doing some social work for the community for the past ten years

There are about 500 houses of Adikarnataka people with a population of more than 2,000 people out of a total population of 16,485 in Channapatna Town

The Town Municipal Council of Channapatna is being reconstituted from July 1945 In a council of 20 members, the Adikarnataka people are entitled to get at least two seats on the strength of their population and special encouragement for their backwardness

I have submitted application both to the Amildar and Depressed Class Special Officer for my nomination as a member to the Municipal Council on behalf of the Adikarnataka people Both of them have recommended my name to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District for nomination

Every year only one member among Adikarnataka people is being nominated to the muncipal council

Under these circumstances, I beg to request your honour to kindly nominate me as a member of the Channapatna Town Municipal council on behalf of the Adikarnataka people and thus give us the ercouragement to the community for which act of kindness I shall ever be grateful to you,

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Dated 2nd July 1945

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SUBJECT

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Section M

File No 43-44

Serial No 13

Diary No of letter r plied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 18th Jany 1945

Signed by Mr GR Rao

No 2-409

To Notification

under Section 9 (1) (b) (1) of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act, 1933, Govt are pleased to nominate the following three gentlemen to the Chennapatna Town Municipal Council reconstituted in Notification No 2 12673/ML 43-44-11 dt 30-6-45 with effect from 1-7-45

1. Mr C Hanumappa
2. Puttamare Setty
3. Gopalakrishna Setty

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for Addl Secy

To the compiler [illegible] Gazette

Memo No L 410

15/7/47.

Copy of the above forwarded with the D C Bangalore letter no MB - 4703/Elections, dt 11/7/47 for information with reference to his letter no [illegible] dt [illegible] and connected records accompany

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for Additional Secy.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No. I-409
MM 43-44-13

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated Bangalore 18th July 1945

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 (1)(b) (i) of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act, 1945, Government are pleased to direct that the following three gentlemen to be Commissioners of the newly constituted Municipal Council-constituted in pursuance of the Notification No. L.G.L. 107 / I 43-44-11 dated 9th June 1945 will take effect from 1st July 1945:-

1 Mr. [illegible]
2 " Puttamari Setty
3 " Gopalaswamy Setty

By Order,

Secretary to Govt

To

The Controller, Government Stationery, Mysore, for publication in the Gazette

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KURUBARA SANGHA, CHANNAPATNA

Dated 6th July 1945

The Minister for Local Self Government &
Public Health

BANGALORE

Respected Sir

I beg to represent the following for favour of kind consideration and favourable orders -

In connection with the nomination to the Channapatna Municipal Council I beg to state that - our community is the second biggest in probably in population in the Town and that not a single member of our community returned during the elections

I may be permitted to request your kind attention to the Resolution passed at the Kurubara conference held at Channapatnaon 28th Jan '45 which requested the Government to consider the claims of the community while considering the question of nominations the copy of the Resolution was submitted to the Chief Secretary and to the Ministers immediately after the conference

Therefore Respected Sir in view of the pres
- ion and the backwardness of the community I earnestly pra
that you may be pleased to nominate one of the members of
community preferbly Mr Lenpatti Heggade the President o
our Sangha or any other member whom so ever you are pleas
to desire

Hope that our request will receive your kind a
sympathetic consideration

I beg to remain
Respected Sir
Your most obedient servan

B Madappa
Honorary Secretary.
10/7/45

P Sundaram
MEMBER MYSORE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

SUNNYSIDE EAST ROAD
BASAVANGUDI PO

Bangalo 8th July 1945

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589/L
23 JUL 1945
L S G BRANCH

To

Dr T C M Royan M D,

Minister For Local Self-Government and Public Health,

Bangalore

Dear Sir,

As an elected representative of the Indian Christian Community to the Representative Assembly, it is my duty to bring to your kind notice one of the grievances of the Community in respect of nominations to Local Bodies

This is no new matter for me, as I have repeatedly brought this to the notice of the Government in the past I have interpelated the Government during the last term of the Representative Assembly and I have also personally interviewed the previous Minister for Local Self-Government on the subject and made him to recognise the claims of Indian Christians I am sending her ewith a cory of a communication addressed to Mr H B Gundapra Gowda on 24th Jan 1944 on the subject, which ill bear me out

My immediate object in writing this to you is to request you to kindly see that suitable Indian Christians are nominated to the Local Bodies whenever they are available I understand that Channapatna Muncipal Council is to be recon-

reconstituted, and that the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District at the instance of a petition presented to him by the Christians of Channapatna, has recommended the nomination of one Dr F Michael, and that the same was also forwarded to Government but that the Secretariat has returned the papers to the Deputy Commissioner on some pretext or other I request you to kindly look into this matter and see that this nominee of the Indian Christians of Channapatna is nominated as a Muncipal Councillor

Thanking you

Yours Sincerely,

R Sundaram

P Sundaram
MEMBER MYSORE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

SUNNYSIDE EAST ROAD
BASAVANGUDI P O

Bangalo 24th January 194 4.

'True Copy

To

H B Gundappa Gowda, Esq , B A B L
Minister for Local Self Government and Public Health,
Bangalore

Sir,

May I respectfully bring to your kind notice that I had submitted an interpellation No 128 at the Dasara Session of the Representative Assembly of 1943, regarding the representation of Indian Christians in the Local Bodies and other Committees and to state that the information called for was not given to me probably as the details had not been received from the districts in time

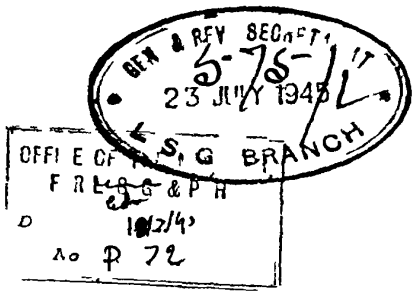
However, as the object of the said interpellation and one of my previous representation also on the subject was to bring to the notic of Government the inadequacyof representation of this great Minority Community I had hoped that the Government would show some consideration and see that more Indian Christians would be nominated to those Councils where they require adequate representation The list of the newly constituted Muncipal Councils so far issued have belied my expectations

It was also a great disappointment to find that not one Indian Christian in the City Muncipal Council Mysore, although there is a fairly large Indian Christian population in the City

May I therefore request you to be so good as to see that in future nominations both in the Muncipal Council and the District Boards and other important Committeesam one representation is given to my Community for which we shall feel grateful

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) P Sundaram



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Minister for Agri w/c
for favour of disposal

(Addl Secy)

To

The Minister in charge of Local Self Government in Mysore

Bangalore

Petitioner -

S A Md Raza Hussain Sowcar, & Zamindar
Channapatna

Hy it please your Honour

The Petitioner is a resident of Channapatna and belongs to a respectable family He is a Sunni Mohamedan It is a well known fact that within the Municipal area of Channapatna there are two sects of Mohamedans --Sunnies and Mahadeviyas, the former -- 3000 and the latter 5000 in number Up till now -- Sunnies used to have two seats in the local Council but in the recent election all the 5 Mohamedan seats have been captured by the Mohad viya Sect only There is not even one seat for the Sunnies who go unrepresented I have filed an application to the President Channapatna Municipality, on 20-6-1945 for my nomination

In the above circumstances, I respectfully pray that I may be nominated as a member to represent the Sunni Sect and given a seat in the Council

For which act of kindness and Justice the Petitioner and the Sunni Sect shall remain highly grateful to your Honour

Bangalore City (Camp)
22nd June 1945

S A Md Raza Hussain
PETITIONER

The President,
Municipal Council,
Channapatna

674
25 JULY 1945

Agriculture
JUL 20 1945

Sir,

We, the undersigned, the Citizens of Channapatna Town, beg to state as follows:

The recent elections to the Municipal Council, Channapatna, have shown that it is difficult for candidates belonging to minority communities such as Namadev Kshetriyas, Ganigars, Vaisyas and others to succeed in getting seats in the Council and get a chance of representing their several interests therein, howsoever influential and trust-worthy such candidates may be

We therefore request you to be good enough to take the above circumstance into your consideration and recommend the names of any three of the following gentlemen for nomination as members of the Council

1 L Subbarao, Son of Lakshmanrao, Cloth Merchant to represent the interests of Namadev Kshatriyas
2 Gopalakrishna Setty, Grain Merchant to represent the interests of the Vaisya Community
3 Puttamari Setty, Grain Merchant, to represent Ganigars
4 Gurukar Triambak Sastry, Land-holder, to represent Lingayats

If this is done, the new Council will be fully representative of almost all the minority interests, as well as the other interests and we earnestly pray that with a view to promoting a peaceful and contented atmosphere in the town, the above named gentlemen will be recommended for nomination

We beg to remain,

Sir,
Your most obedient Servants

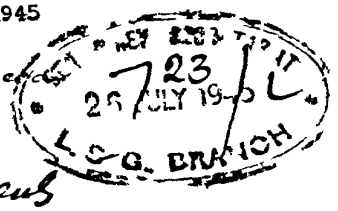
Channapatna,
23rd June 45

28/6/1945

N Ramachandra Rao Namdar
S Eraiah
C S Lakshmi Rao Namdar
Mahalingamana Rao Namdar
Puttu Rao

S A BUX,
Ex-Private Secretary
to the late Nawab Bahadur Yar Jung Bahadur,
and Member of Council, All India States Muslim League, Hyderabad Deccan
Camp: Bangalore

5th July 1945



To

Dr T C M Royan,
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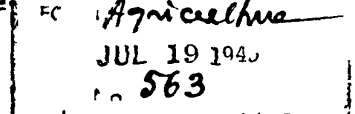

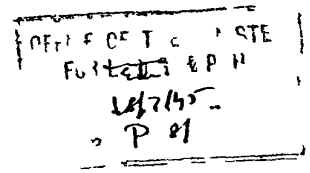

Sir,

Please allow me to welcome you to your new office as a popular minister and to heartily congratulate you on the honour conferred on you and the confidence reposed in you by His Highness for the better administration of His Highness's Government I would likewise congratulate myself and my countrymen on your well-deserved appointment

As a native of Channapatna, a citizen of Mysore State and an impartial observer, I feel it necessary to bring to your notice certain aspects of the Channapatna town Municipal Elections and their consequences

I perfectly remember the days when I was a public worker in Channapatna and when with great efforts we had at last succeeded in obtaining the restitution of the superceeded town Municipality I also remember the uneasiness and disappointment of the Muslims on the unjudicious division of the Municipal area into seven constituencies calculated to be harmful to the interests of the Muslims and a definite disadvantage to their representation through the joint electorate

The Muslim majority areashad been sliced off leaving only two majority divisions out of seven and the Muslims could at best return only four to five representatives in a Council of 15 elected members The President and even the ex-officio members being Hindus, it was very unfair on the part of the Government to have completely denied even the previlege of nominations to the Muslims As such throughout the last term there was much discontent and a sense of deep grievance among the Muslims regarding the unjust constitution of the Municipal Council

During the recent elections certain surprising and suggestive incidents occured which have been detailed in a news report and an editorial article of the Daily Al-Kalam The leader of the Muslim party during the last term of the Council, I understand, has recorded his great discontent in this connection through a note of ~~dissent~~ dissent and several walk-

outs were staged by the Muslims Cuttings of the news report are enclosed for your perusal and reference. The Channapatna Muslim League decided to boycott the elections as a protest against the unjust division of the Town and the inequitable representation of Muslims in the Municipal Council Mr Mumtaz, the President of Muslim League Forward Block, it appears, made use of this opportunity and snatched at the uncortested seats mainly to hide the shame of having been badly defeated in R A elections and of having been expelled from the Muslim League He, with a party of five friends stood for six seats securing four uncontested from the two Muslim majority divisions, while out of the remaining two seats from the mixed divisions only one was secured The elections in gereral clearly reflect the lack of confidence of the public in the out-going members some of whom had been on the council for many terms

Only five Muslims have been returned to the Council, while on the population basis they are entitled to at least 7 seats in a council of 15 They could easily secure even more seats through a proper division of Municipal area And now if they are denied even the nominations they would remain only 5 in a Council of 18 members and including the official members, in a council of 21 members Could this be assumed as adequate representation of the Muslims who are almost equal in population to the non-Muslims?

I reed hardly impress upon you the high desirability of giving all the three nomination seats to Muslims only For this purpose I would suggest the names of three gentlemen who do not belong to any party and from among whom the first two have remained in the Council for several terms I may assure you that in spite of their popularity and influence they did not contest the elections this time because they did not want to openly go against the stand taken up by the Muslim League, the majority party of the Town. They are: 1) Mr B Hassan Saheb, Daira 2)Mr R Liyan Saheb, Big Bazaar, 3) Mr Abdul Wahab Khan, Fort

I hope that you will kindly feel disposed to prevail upon better counse and that you be pleased to accept my suggestion for the welfare of my town

With respects,

Very truly yours,

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